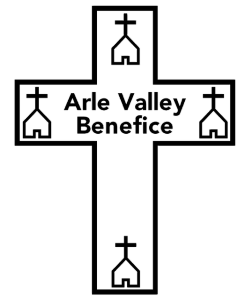


The Arle Valley Benefice



[St. John's Church, New Alresford](#) + [St. Peter's Church, Ovington](#)
[St. Mary's Church, Old Alresford](#) + [All Saints Church, Bighton](#)

12th July 2026 - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our worship today. Good to have you with us.

Please make yourself known to the Clergy or one of the Churchwardens after the service.

Services this Sunday:

This morning's Bible Readings:

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

SUNDAY

St. John's

9.30am Breakfast Church

6pm Sundays @ Six

St. Mary's

9.30am Morning Praise

St. Peter's

11am Parish Communion

All Saints

11am Morning Prayer

Collect for Today

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you such good things as pass
our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
youthat we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

LIVE Live Streaming at St. John's

The link for the live-streaming of services is:

www.youtube.com/@thearlevalleybenefice5720/streams

It will come up under a Live heading with a green oblong
with a small round picture of St John's underneath.

Click on the oblong and it will open the live stream.



Children are welcome at all services here.

A hearing aid 'loop' system operates at
St. John's, St. Peter's & St. Mary's.

If moving is difficult and you wish to have communion
brought to you, please ask the Churchwarden on duty.

If you require a gluten-free wafer,
please inform us before the service begins.

Know of anyone who'd appreciate reading this notice sheet?
Please feel free to forward it to them.



THIS WEEK (13th - 18th July)

Mon 13 th	9am 3.30pm	All Saints John Pearson Hall	Morning Prayer Monday Meet & Eat
Tues 14 th	10am 7.30pm	John Pearson Hall John Pearson Hall	Coffee, Cake & Chat St. John's PCC Meeting
Wed 15 th	9am 10am 5pm	St. Mary's St. John's West Room @ St. John's	Morning Prayer Midweek Holy Communion Chill, Chat & Chomp
Thurs 16 th	10am 11am	John Pearson Hall St. John's	Chatterbox Baby & Toddler Group Interment - David Sault
Fri 17 th	10am 11am 12pm	Prayer Space @ St. John's St. John's John Pearson Hall	Parish Prayer Meeting Interment - Christopher Rhodes Table Talk
Sat 18 th	11am	St. Mary's	Bristow Wedding Blessing & Baptism

NEXT SUNDAY - 19th July (Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

9.30am	St. John's	Parish Communion
10am	St. Peter's	Morning Praise
11am	All Saints	Morning Prayer
11am	St. Mary's	Parish Communion

PRAYERS FOR:

Janet P, Audrey S, Marion M, Shirley W, Margaret Se, Barbara G, Audrey C, Rosemary F, Hazel G, Val L, Tony H, Ian V, Jilly C, Sarah G, Dennis, David O, Meg R, Moira J, Audrey S, Joy F and those who attend worship at Wayfarer's Place, Bailey House and Makins Court

Those who have recently died:

Carole Pope, Dennis Malpass and Audrey Bales



If you would like the Prayer Team to pray for you, your family, friends or any other situation, please contact Rosie Waring Green: e. rosie@22rwg.co.uk or t. 07891 120662.

We, of course, always respect the confidentiality of your requests.

Aluminium Recycling in the JP Hall

Please **drop off** your aluminium recycling in the **collection bin inside the hall only** during office hours (9 - 11am Mon to Fri).

Do not leave any contributions outside the hall doors or in St. John's Church.

Thank you for your contributions but please don't make others clean up and sort your donations.

Solar Farm Application: Bishops Sutton



ATTENTION



The article on page 35 of the July/Aug edition of the Arle Valley Voice magazine was inadvertently printed with incorrect information.

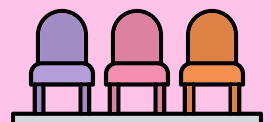
Updated copies of the article to be found at the back of St. John's Church.

RECTORY VACANCY UPDATE

Thank you for your prayers for the interview process last Monday. We are waiting to hear from Bishop Kelly as to the next stage of the process.

The interview panel would be grateful if you could resist asking them questions regarding the process.

We will share news just as soon as we are able to do so.



Notices

ST JOHN'S FLOWERS



The chancel flowers in St. John's have been sponsored by: **Rosemary James: Remembering my parents' July birthdays.**

BAPTISMS

Please pray for **Oscar Taylor** who will be baptised at St. John's on **Sunday 12th July** at 12pm.



INTERMENTS

David Sault - Interment at St. John's on Thursday, 16th July at 11am

Christopher Rhodes - Interment at St. John's on Friday, 17th July at 11am



SUNDAY SERVICES - 12TH JULY - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



BREAKFAST CHURCH @ ST. JOHN'S

9.30am - 2nd Sunday every month.

Our lively all age service with a delicious twist - breakfast!

Arrive and help yourself to a range of breakfast goodies - sausage sandwiches, brioche, toast, fruit, spreads along with tea coffee and juice. Dietary options available.

MORNING PRAISE @ ST. MARY'S

9.30am - 2nd Sunday every month.

A simple morning prayer service with traditional hymns, bible reading, sermon and prayers.



MORNING PRAYER @ ALL SAINTS

11am on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

This service incorporates readings from the Bible, a talk and prayers.

PARISH COMMUNION @ ST. PETER'S

11am on the 2nd Sunday every month. Our main church service which follows Common Worship with Lectionary readings each week.



SUNDAYS @ SIX @ ST. JOHN'S

We would love you to join everyone for our **6pm service** with a reflective informal contemporary feel. Worship, Readings, Prayer and a Talk.

Time to chat with tea and cake from 5.45pm.

UPCOMING GROUPS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT @ ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, 14th July (10 - 11.30am) in the John Pearson Hall

Come and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for tea, coffee & delicious homemade cakes! *This is for everyone across the local community.*

Feel free to invite friends, family and neighbours as well... the more the merrier!

TABLE TALK

Friday, 17th July at 12pm in the John Pearson Hall

Table Talk will start at noon with a bring and share lunch (or bring your own if on a special diet), followed by a discussion on a topical subject and is open to everyone from any church community or none.



SOLOS

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 19th July from 2.30pm in the John Pearson Hall for sandwiches, tea and homemade cakes, conversation and friendship. For more information: t. 01962 733545.

Notices

DON'T MISS...

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION OF 1949

A Talk by **Henrietta Harrison (University of Oxford)**

Friday, 17th July (Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Join us at St. Peter's Church, Ovington for a fascinating talk that looks at 1949 as a year of revolution in China and uses diaries to think about the experience of living through that revolution.

It will provide a basic background to the events of the communist revolution, but then it will ask what the revolution meant to people, how they learned about its practices and ideology, and how this changed their lives. The focus will be on the lives and stories of Chinese people who lived through those events.



SCAN ME!



Tickets **£15 (including a drink and nibbles)** are available on www.ticketsource.co.uk/ovington.

Proceeds to
St. Peter's Fabric Fund.

Old Alresford Mothers' Union

Please join us on **Tuesday, 21st July** to celebrate **150 years of the Mothers' Union** which was founded in Old Alresford by Mary Sumner.

We will be serving a **cream tea** for **£5 per head** at the John Pearson Hall between **2.15 and 4pm**. All very welcome.

Proceeds will go towards 'AFIA' funding away days for needy families.

150 YEARS OF Mothers' UNION
Join us... Join in

This worldwide organisation was founded here in Old Alresford by Mary Sumner. To mark this special occasion please join us for a Cream Tea (only £5 each)

Cream Tea

At: John Pearson Hall, St John's Church, New Alresford
On: Tuesday July 21st 2026
Between: 2.15 - 4.00 pm.
All very welcome
All proceeds will go towards "AFIA" funding away days for local needy families.
Charity No. 250063

TABLE TOP Sale

Saturday, 8th August
9am - 12pm
John Pearson Hall
St. John's Church, Alresford

Stalls include crafts, new and nearly new books, clothes, toys and **LOTS, LOTS MORE!**

Tea, coffee & light refreshments available

Free Admission Everyone welcome!

Open to vendors from 8.30am & buyers from 9am
Sellers: £10 large table £5 small table

To book a table or for further information:
email: susan_penny@btinternet.com or cstryton@gmail.com

An opportunity to recycle preloved items!

Come along and grab a bargain!

Three great things....

- Morning Praise @ St. Mary's - Sun 12th July / 9.30am
- Coffee, Cake & Chat @ JP Hall - Tues 14th July / 10am
- Table Talk @ JP Hall - Fri 17th July / 12pm



Our Facebook page
Our Instagram page

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAlresford>
[the_alresford_area_churches](https://www.instagram.com/the_alresford_area_churches)

Material for notices:

please email Penny Forbes at notices@arlevallychurches.org.uk

Deadline: 12pm Wednesday

Information about those in hospital to:

Jackie Connell t. 01962 732056 or
Patricia Todd t. 07810 723973

Urgent information for Intercessions to the churchwardens.

Rector: Position Vacant

Benefice Office

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Prayers for the coming week (12th - 18th July)



Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear

Please pray for.....

God's broken world.....Bring before God all countries that are at war; all those suffering from the recent earthquake, and all who are in need of justice. Pray that all world leaders will begin to work together for the good of mankind rather than for their own glorification.

Our Benefice.... As we await the arrival of a new Rector, pray that we will continue to work and support each other. Give thanks for the help we have had over the past months from visiting clergy and pray that the right person will be appointed to lead us into the future.

Climate change....As we struggle through another heat wave, bring before God all those suffering from climate change with floods, famine and wild fires. Pray that everyone will try to live with the planet in mind; be mindful of the damage we are doing and encourage others to do the same.

Out Town.....During the holiday period pray that out town will be welcoming to visitors. Give thanks that we live in such a beautiful place with such welcoming shops and eating places.

Those seeking work.....Bring before God all those who are seeking work or who are in poorly paid work and are struggling to make ends meet. Give thanks for the Basics Bank and those who volunteer to help with this work. Pray that we may be ever grateful for all the Blessings that we ourselves receive.

Let each his friendly aid afford, and feel his brother's care